

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay M. Short	Docket No: D1270-3US
Serial No.: 09/089,789	Confirmation No.: 3204
Filed: June 3, 1998	Group Art Unit: 1635
For: CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF CATALOGUED NUCLEIC ACID LIBRARIES THAT CONTAIN ADVANTAGEOUSLY ADJUSTED REPRESENTATIONS OF DEFINED COMPONENTS	Examiner: Sean McGarry

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

*Via EFS Web*

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant has considered the Final Office Action mailed October 26, 2011 in the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is requested. Accompanying this Amendment is (i) a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, taking the time period for responding to the Final Office Action from January 26, 2012 to April 26, 2012, (ii) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet, and (iii) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.